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On Monday morning the fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST NEW GENERAL

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Up to the close of the Civil War

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FORMER LAWRENCE COUNTIANS MARRY IN COLUMBUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cordle came over from Columbus, Ohio, and spent a few days with relatives on Rich Creek and Little Blaine. They were in Louisa on Friday returning home. Until a few days ago Mrs. Cordle was Miss Lillie Hays. She went from this county to Columbus sometime ago. Mr. Cordle is also a native of Lawrence county and has employment at Columbus.

LAWRENCE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION FRIDAY.

The annual county Sunday school convention will be held in Louisa Friday of this week. Delegates are expected from all schools in the county. A good program has been arranged, with prominent speakers. The meetings will be held in the M. E. Church, South. Everybody invited to attend.

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SUGAR FOR CANNING PURPOSES

To the retail dealers and those wanting sugar for canning and household purposes. The Food Administration advises me that no sugar can be purchased for canning purposes which includes jellies, etc., unless upon approved certificates for quantities not to exceed 25 pounds and for home purposes not to exceed two pounds to persons living in town and five to persons living in the country, and a record must be kept showing the number in the aggregate and that not to exceed three pounds per month to the person.

I have furnished Assistant Food Administrators Charles F. See, Jr., Louis Judge Samuel H. Burton, Ellen D. W. Elwick, Estep; with approved blanks to whom you can apply or have your dealers forward signed certificates and I will approve and return.

In the event that the retailer cannot furnish the sugar needed, I have arranged with Dixon, Moore & Company of Louisa to fill all orders on the basis of nine cents per pound.

The desire of the Food Administration is to afford every reasonable facility to all the housewives in the country to save all of the needed food supplies that would go to waste and give every family an equal proportion of sugar.

Housewives if they cannot procure sugar near home can form combinations and send their signed certificates or bring them in and I will approve and some person can take the supplies for a neighborhood. Be sure you read what you are to sign before you do.

JAY H. NORTHUP,
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A TELEGRAM TO J. ISRALSKY.

J. Isralsky received a telegram from a firm in Cincinnati, to come, as there is a large stock of merchandise to be sold at about 50¢ on the dollar, and as Jake is always looking for bargains, he went down. If he buys the stock everybody better be on time when the stock arrives. Jake won't buy it unless it is real bargains. So everybody look out. Of course it will be a shock to competition but Jake doesn't care what it hurts so the public is satisfied.

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According to the Johnson authorities when Hinkle and Perry realized who was knocking at the door, they jumped from their beds and opened fire on the officers, who returned the fire. During the shooting some thirty or more shots were discharged. Perry made his escape into the mountains but Hinkle was so badly wounded that he was compelled to surrender. None of the posse was injured.

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Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company can not increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Report of the Condition of the
INEZ DEPOSIT BANK
Doing Business at the Town of Inez,
County of Martin, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on

25th day of June, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 68,805.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,186.90
Stocks, Bonds and other securities	12,684.26
Due from Banks	11,962.42
Cash on hand	5 122.01
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,450.00
Total	\$104,202.90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in cash	\$ 15,000.00
Balances Fund	3,400.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	226.52
Deposits subject to check	71,212.79
Demand Certificates of Deposit	12,647.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,296.85
Total	\$104,202.90

State of Kentucky, County of Martin, etc.

We, L. Dempsey and W. M. Hale, President and cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. DEMPSEY, President.

W. M. HALE, Cashier.

Swear and subscribe to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.

S. W. NEWBERRY,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 14, 1920.

LETTER FROM CAMP FORREST.

Dear Editor of The Big Sandy News:
I wish to write a few lines to my many friends in Lawrence County. I came to Camp Taylor the 27th of May and was transferred from there to Georgia. Camp Taylor is a good camp but I like this place much better. We have plenty of everything to eat and plenty of good shade trees, mostly all pines. You bet they come in handy during these hot days. It is very warm here during the day, but the evenings are good and pleasant.

This camp is on the old battleground of the war of 1862. There are all kinds of monuments here. We have made a fine entertainment today, had all kinds of games and a fine ball game. Co. C. and B. played. The two captains put up \$100 for the one that beat, so the C. C. won the game and Capt. Forrest got the money.

I belong to the Engineer Corps. It is a fine branch of the service. We have a little of everything to do, we go in front and prepare for the fighting men, and fight ourselves if we get in a tight place.

We have many T. M. C. A. buildings in camp. They have religious services and Sunday school every Sunday. They are a great help to us soldiers and if everybody would do his bit we will win this war, for those fire-eating American soldiers have got the nerve to do it. That is my belief.

I wish to hear from some of you Lawrence county friends.

JAMES ROY HAYS,
Co. C. 605th Engineers Camp Forrest, Georgia, July 4th, 1918.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

One 1917 Overland touring car, model 75, in good condition and good running order, not run over 2,000 miles. For prices and to try out the car call at the Louisa Garage.

PASTURAGE FOR RENT.

One hundred and fifty acres of grass for rent. Apply to Gartin & Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

"Watch your husky dollars
Going o'er the top;
Lick another Saving Stamp
Make the Kaiser stop;
Shout yourself a little,
I'm a busy War Stamp.
Right in Fritz's eye!"

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Solomon did not set up one standard for the girls, and another for the boys; he says, train up a child. One child in the dear home nest is as lovely to us as another, and yet there are but few homes where the boys are as tenderly shielded as the girls. We are not quite as careful to watch their daily formation of habits and their conversation as we are of that of the girls. They are more exuberant in spirit, and we send them out of the house for the sake of quiet—after that the girls may practice their music.

Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter, or a shepherdess among the hills, or the flattered jet of a drawing room filled with statuary and pictures and brie-a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and giggle and indecency. Trust the world and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The Redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition but that same ship afterwards sent the ball that killed him and the world on which you smile may aim at you its deadliest weapon.

It was a baptism of fire for the American soldiers on this front, staged on Independence Day, and they came thru with flying colors, fitting comrades for the famous Australian warriors whom they were assisting.

The Americans fought like fiends, declared one British staff officer.

They did all that. They were magnificent and folk at home may be proud of the part their boys took in this unique Fourth of July celebration in the shell torn valley of the winding Somme.

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Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts. The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' Profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live

stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, Government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairness of the American people with the facts before them.

**ARMOUR and COMPANY
CUDAHY PACKING CO.
MORRIS & COMPANY
SWIFT & COMPANY
WILSON & COMPANY**

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOYS WRITE FROM CAMP MILLS.

Editor The Big Sandy News:

Hope you will find enough space in your paper for a few lines to our many Lawrence county friends. As this is the 4th, a holiday for us, and we are not doing anything, thought we would write a few lines to the news. We are now stationed at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. Left Camp Wadsworth Monday, July 1st, and arrived here on July 3rd. Certainly did enjoy our trip up here, and we were treated fine by the Red Cross people. Most every stop we made the Red Cross served us lunches and refreshments. They certainly are doing great work. We took dinner in Washington, D. C. We were all permitted to take a look at the capitol before leaving. It sure is a nice place. Also passed through Baltimore, Wilmington, Trenton, Philadelphia and then to New York City. Our train ran under the Hudson river. We were asleep when we passed under. Guess we would have jumped overboard had we not been. We are located in sight of an air ship factory. It is very interesting to us Lawrence county boys to see them drilling in the air and looping the loop. Just counted 23 going to New York City to parade. Also two left here this morning for Washington with the mail.

We are planning on going to the coast Sunday. It is only about four miles from camp.

We like here much better than any place we have been since we left Camp Taylor, Ky., but still we are not satis-

fied, are anxious to go across the pond, but probably will be more than anxious to get back to this side.

We still have our same officers as at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. They will go across with us. We are proud of our branch of the service as it will be the first of the kind to go to France. Most all of our officers are from New York, and our regiments mostly composed of men from Kentucky, New York and New Jersey. They are fine comrades.

With best wishes to all and hoping and believing we will see you again. We are respectfully,

CHAS. T. JOHNSON, Co. B.

CLYDE CARTER, Co. A.

R. E. SWAN,

J. S. CARTER,

Co. A, 1st Pioneer Infantry, Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

July 4th, 1918.

PRICE, WEST VA.

Died, Friday, June 28, Mrs. Bugling Vanhorn.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White have returned to Pennsylvania after an extended visit with Mr. B. F. White.

Miss Mary Ruggles is visiting at this place.

The infant child of Lee Lambert's

was buried the first day of July.

Mrs. Colman Hager has moved to Huntington.

Mrs. Cura Hatfield was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Bellomy, Sunday.

Philip Sperry of Palermo, was here

recently.

Bro. John Sperry preached an able sermon at Pine Grove Sunday night.

Mrs. Eva Adkins and baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

Misses Susie Smith, Doshie Brooks,

Lucy Wellman and Tina Lunsford, at

tended church at Phez Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tid Lunsford are vis-

iting Mr. T. B. Bellomy.

Mrs. Ida Spears has gone to Char-

leston to see her mother.

Nester McComas is visiting home

folks.

Mrs. Ollie Hager of Huntington, is

visiting Mrs. Sarah Hager of Spears.

Dr. Rice and wife have moved to Branchland. Sorry to lose them.

Miss Vera Cummings arrived home

Monday from Logan, West Va.

Mrs. A. O'Daniel had as her guests

last Saturday, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs.

Orbie Hager, Mrs. Ed Adkins, of Log-

an, W. Va., Misses Ruth Hager, of Midkiff, Susie Smith, Hence White,

Marion Spears and Lawrence Hager,

of Mineola, N. Y., who went to camp

last April.

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Doan's Kidney Pills quite frequently

for a disordered condition of my kid-

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-

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HOW FAR IS FORT GAY

Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified.

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LOWER LICK CREEK.

Sunday school at this place at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Millard Asch was down from New

Thacker, W. Va., visiting home folks

Sunday.

Miss Vessie Peters of Three Mile,

was calling on Miss Virginia Asch Sat-

urday.

Walter Wilson is now visiting rela-

tives in Wyoming.

Ray Hammonds, was calling on Miss

Asch Sunday.

Miss Ve Asch passed up our creek

Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Wilson served ice cream

to a number of her friends Saturday

night.

Glynn Ferrell was calling in Miss

Asch Sunday.

John Asch called on George Wilson

Sunday.

Miss Stella Carter is on our creek

visiting relatives.

Miss Nannie Wilson returned home

from Beaver last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Modga Wilson are

visiting relatives and home folks on

our creek.

Mr. Jim Hardwick was calling on

her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Congress
W. J. FIELDS
of Carter County

Gen. Pershing recently set a fine example for the soldiers by joining the church.

The United States now has laws that provide adequate punishment to people who talk slander and disloyalty. A man was sentenced last week to 15 years in the penitentiary for saying the Red Cross people are grafters.

Last week The News published a most forceful editorial from the Manufacturers Record warning the people against making peace with the German cut-throats. This week we reproduce another, headed "The Kaiser and His Clan Must Die." Read it.

John Purroy Mitchell, who was mayor of New York City at the age of 33, and one of the ablest and cleanest heads the city ever has had, was killed Saturday in Louisiana by falling from an airplane. He enlisted in the aviation service after retiring from office last January. He was 39 years old.

The News has bought the best war story yet published and will start it in a short time. It is absolutely true in every particular and gives the experience of an American who had the most thrilling experiences on land and sea and in German prisons. The title is "Gunner Depew." Do not miss the opening chapters.

When Secretary of the Navy Daniels banished liquor from the navy soon after his appointment, the liquor interests and their willing newspaper carriers began a violent and systematic campaign to discredit him. They almost succeeded in making the public believe him to be an incompetent, but he has emerged with flying colors and is now acknowledged to be one of the most efficient men who has held that high office. When the test came the navy was ready and it has met the most strenuous demands.

W. J. Fields Nominee.

On June 26th the Secretary of State of Kentucky issued to Congressman W. J. Fields a certificate showing him to be the nominee of the Democratic party in the Ninth District to be voted for in November. He had no opposition.

His services at Washington are entirely satisfactory.

A prominent Republican who is in Washington often, told us not long ago that his ranks as one of the most reliable and useful members of the House, attending all committee meetings and keeping right on the job all the time. The Administration shows its confidence in him by delegating important work to him. Notwithstanding the misrepresentations embraced in a vicious attack on Mr. Fields, the nominee, he is absolutely loyal to the President. He was one of an overwhelming majority in Congress who voted for the draft law with age limits of 21 to 30. The military arm of the government had recommended 19 to 35. Recently a bill was introduced in Congress to change the age limit to 18 and the President and Secretary of War requested that it be not enacted. This is the only basis for any statement that Mr. Fields has ever failed to support the President and it is absolutely unfair. A party man who attacks a nominee, with "loyalty" for a text, should be sure of his ground.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOY WRITES TO HOME FOLKS.

Dear Niece:
Will try and write a few lines to let you know that I am well. Hope you are all the same.

Well, how is Busseyville by this time. A dull place I guess as so many of the boys are gone.

How are the rest of the folks and how is your dad getting along with farming? Fine, I hope.

I get letters from some of the girls around over the country. They tell me the news.

What kind of a Fourth did you all have. We marched about 4 o'clock p.m., around over the town. There were a few over 200 in the march and about 200 Red Cross members in the march. Sure did look fine. You have no idea what the Red Cross is doing for the soldiers in the big cities. They gave us cake for our supper the other day. And, as we came here they gave us cakes, cigarettes, apples and candies of all kinds. So when you hear anyone talking against the Red Cross you may say they don't know what they are talking about. If you want to know about the Red Cross just ask the soldier boys, and they can tell you and be more than glad to tell you what they are doing for us.

If it wasn't for the Red Cross we soldiers would be in tough luck sometimes. They help when no one else will. I want to thank the Red Cross for their kindness to us boys since we left Louisville, Ky., and hope we will still find them ready to help.

Well, we are getting ready to leave here. We are packing our things now.

We will soon tell old Wilmington, Delaware, good-bye. We are going some where not far from New York and then to France, I guess, soon.

Tell everybody hello for me. Would love to see all. So will say good-bye a while. Will write when I get our next camp. Don't write till you from me again.

I and all kind wishes to all.

From your Uncle,

ARBY PIGG.

C. A. 50th Inf. Wilmington, Del.

July 12, 1918.

YANKEES RETAKE PRISONERS GAINED BY HUNS AT HAMEL

Bring Back Two Americans and Five Australians With Fifty-Two Germans—Eager For More Action Like the Gasoline Mine.

With the British Army in France, July 7—in the German counter attacks against the new positions gained by the Australians and Americans around Hamel two Americans and five Australians were captured by the enemy. Volunteers were called for and an American party brought back the captured men and a German officer, while 12 Australians brought the number of German prisoners to 50. The story of this incident as told by an American officer who took part in the fighting follows:

The boches did not bother us until Thursday night, when they made their counter attack which was repulsed. They did succeed in the Gas Mine, however, in getting hold of two Americans and five Australians whom they carried back.

We immediately called for volunteers to go out after these captured lads and all our men at once began yelling for the chance. Corp. Raymond Powell was first up and he was given a squad of men for the work.

The guns had put down a heavy barrage, but the Corporal led his boys straight through the fierce fire and charged hot-foot after the retreating enemy. The Germans retired to a strong point, but the Corporal with the other Yanks went in after them. Take Fifty Prisoners.

Our two boys were taken along with the five Australians and the Corporal, and his party also captured a hoche officer. In the meantime 12 Australians had circled around and joined the American party, with the result that 50 German prisoners were brought back.

That night a boche sniper caused a lot of trouble from a nest in the front line and one of my men went out across No Man's Land alone after him. The Yankee got him and left him dead on the field.

Recounting a story he had heard of the grit of an American Corporal, the officer continued:

An Australian officer was telling me about one of our Corporals who did what was considered a fine piece of work. This lad had charge of a machine gun squad. Early in the push all of his comrades were knocked out by shell fire and he was left alone with the gun.

He knew that the gun was needed, so he started forward with it himself. It was no light job, but he kept setting it up and working it until he got thru to the final objective and made his final stand. He was pumping away religiously at the boches, and the Australian officer was watching him with interest, for he knew he was a green man and admired the way he was carrying on.

Suddenly the Corporal raised himself up and then dropped to his knee again with his head banging. What's the matter, Yank? Are you hit? called the officer.

No sir, replied the Corporal quickly, but do you know this darned thing don't kick at all.

After fighting magnificently with his gun for so long the Corporal had just made that big discovery and he simply stopped firing for a moment to inspect the gun with new interest. The officer was delighted with the soldier's action and told the story to us later.

We were surprised, the officer added at some of the prisoners taken. Most of them were strapping fellows, and there were a lot of them who, while big, were very young. The boche put over some gas at one time, but it was only a mighty good experience for our men, as they were equipped with the masks.

I want to say here that those Australians are magnificent fighters. They have been learning the game from us. Our friends watched the veterans closely and it was a case of imitation without a second lesson.

Rewarded With Mail.

During the evening of the day the correspondent spent with the Americans a big bunch of mail arrived from home and there was great jubilation among the men to have letters from the folks as a reward for their work in the trenches. One young fellow came tearing around waving a torn dollar bill which he had just found in a letter.

I got it, I got it, he yelled with delight.

Five francs kid, laughed an officer who was standing by.

It ain't, it's a dollar and it's from home, and the boy was off with his treasure.

All the Americans are anxious to get into the fight again and are watching eagerly for the next call.

UPPER LICK CREEK.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with Rev. Burgess superintendent.

We are sorry to see so many of our boys leave us to go to the U. S. army, and yet we are glad to know that they are brave enough to fight for Old Glory.

G. H. Castle and Alvin Abshier have returned to their work at Weeksville.

Ort Compton and Roscoe Castle left Monday morning for Virgle, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCowan, Sunday.

Miss Egile Bowe was calling on her sister, Mrs. Essie Compton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb were visiting at their son Andy's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson were on our creek Sunday.

Miss Leona Childers spent Sunday with Miss Marjory Castle.

Mrs. Frank Wimb is on the sick list.

We are having plenty of rain. Crops are looking fine. Potato crop reported medium.

Payton Blackburn made a flying trip to Blaine Monday.

Mr. F. H. Bowe and wife and little daughter Edith were visiting at Harry Castle's Sunday.

Mr. Arlie Atkins and wife spent the 4th in Ashland.

Mr. H. W. Castle made a business trip to Huntington last week.

We had a wedding on our creek last Saturday, the parties being Parton Rickman and Miss Gladys Shannon.

It is rumored that there will be another wedding soon.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Day last Friday and left there a 12 pound boy.

Guess Who.

INEZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copley and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Copley.

Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Miss Michel and Warden Kirk have returned from a visit to Louis and Kermit.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard died on last Friday and the little body was taken to Milford for burial.

Mrs. John Brown has returned from a short visit with her husband at Camp Taylor.

Court convened on Monday with Judge Bailey presiding. After organization court adjourned to meet in August when the crops have been harvested.

G. W. Hale, of Kermit, spent a few days in town this week.

Judge A. J. Kirk of Paintsville, was here for court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline are enjoying a visit from their children this week. All of their children grew to manhood and womanhood and are able to be at home except Marvin, who is in training camp for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dempsey and family have returned to their home in Inez after an absence of several months.

Mr. L. C. Richmond and son, Shirley, visited Mrs. Colinsworth at Farmington last week.

W. B. Richmond, wife and daughter, were here from Kermit, Sunday.

Mr. E. N. Hart, pastor of the Wilson Memorial Presbyterian church, and Miss Lester Newberry were married at Greensburg on June 29. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Misses March and Lucia Cassady are guests at the home of their grandfather Cassidy on Cold Water.

Miss Julia Watterson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Candy Newberry, at Kermit.

Arnold Cassidy, of Camp Taylor, visited his mother just week.

Lacy Harless is home from training camp on a few days leave.

Mrs. Lack Talbert and baby, of Paintsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hinkle.

Mr. R. L. Hale, of Huntington is in town.

Newberry-Hart.

The Mingo Republic says:

A wedding of considerable interest to our Kentucky readers, was performed last Saturday when Miss Lester Newberry and Rev. Ernest New Hart, of Inez, Ky., were married.

The wedding took place at the home of Rev. L. B. Hart, at Greensburg, Ky., a brother of the groom.

The wedding march was played by Miss Maude Newberry, well known teacher throughout the Big Sandy section.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newberry, of Inez, a social favorite, with many excellent qualities which endear her to a wide circle of friends.

The groom came to this section about two years ago from Canada and has been serving as pastor in the Presbyterian churches of Prestonsburg and Inez, where he has shown great ability and done a wonderful work.

RULING ON NEW WHEAT CROP.

The following letter has been received by Mr. K. L. Varney, District Agent, State University, Extension Division, Lexington, Ky.

My Dear Sir—

Your letter of June 22d was duly received. You will find by application to Mr. Chidlers, County Food Administrator, Pikeville, Ky., that a ruling for the new crop of wheat has just been made which permits the farmer to take wheat to the mill and receive three months' supply based on 12 pounds a month for each person in his family. He can have the mill reserve three times that amount, with the idea that he will get it after the first of October, provided the Government does not find it necessary to restrict the use of the wheat to less than the 12 pounds per month.

You will find that this new regulation, which goes into effect as the wheat is being milled, does away with the difficulty which you speak of. The difficulty arose from the fact that wheat flour was so short that there was not enough to go around, and the Government was forced to put the 30-day six-pound limit on the wheat, even such as belonged to the farmer.

However, even during last season the County Food Administrator, at his discretion, could, if he saw fit, permit a farmer who lived a long distance from a mill, to receive a little heavier consignment. The County Administrator exercised this discretion as far as possible, in order to conserve the wheat.

Please spread the word among your people that it was not the desire of the Government to limit them in the use of their own wheat in any particular. It was the last thing the Government wanted to do. If it was left to our Government alone it would not be done. It has to be done because the Germans made us do it. That is the way the war started.

Yours very truly,
FRED M. SACKETT,
Federal Food Administrator for Ky.
(Other papers please copy.)

WANTED.

The public Service Reserve is now calling for men for induction and enlistment for the 22nd, 44th and 45th railway regiments.

Men of the following occupations are wanted immediately for overseas duty:

10 automobile mechanics or chauffeurs.

24 firemen.

10 buglers.

14 earth work foremen, construction of light railways.

1 Mason, bridge.

8 pump operators.

85 railway section foremen.

95 railway section hands.

17 track foremen.

4 timsmiths.

3 water supply foremen, water mains, outside plumbing, etc.

The aviation section of the Marine Corps desires to enlist or induct at once:

18 electricians.

90 gas engine men.

10 acetalyne welders.

3 photographers.

10 wire workers

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, July 12, 1918.



G. J. Carter was up from Potter, Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spencer, a boy, July 8.

Born, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook, a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. A. E. Burton was in Huntington, W. Va., Monday.

Judge Willis Riffe had business in Louisa on Monday.

Sanford M. Chandler, of Lowmansville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. James N. Marcus and daughter are quite sick. The latter has typhoid fever.

FOR SALE—The old Yates home on Lock Ave. For particulars apply to this office.

Miss Mattie Dixon has returned from a four-weeks' visit with friends in the country.

Mrs. J. U. Jolliff and baby, of Weston, W. Va., are guests of Miss Maud Wallace and other Louisa relatives.

FOR SALE—Farm, 300 acres. Good buildings, two tenant houses, etc. Terms, cash. Apply F. S. Thompson, Ellen, Ky.

Miss Dottie Peters, of Williamson, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor V. Johns, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Peter.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh and family left Wednesday morning for Lexington, Tennessee where they will visit with Mrs. Gaugh's mother for a few weeks. Mr. Gaugh will hold a revival meeting in Lexington commencing Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Skene and daughter, Maud Miles, left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to join Mr. Skene who has been there the past few weeks. They had been here visiting Mrs. Skene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Peters and children, of Hopewell, Ohio, were guests of Mr. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Peters. As they returned home they visited in Portsmouth, O., and other points. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. Walter E. Morris and two children left last Thursday for their home in Edinburg, Ind., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson. They were accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Vinson and Jim Ferguson who returned home Monday.

Rowland Wilson was here a few days visiting his sister Mrs. Lyn Carey. He is in the navy and has been across the ocean five times. Was on a transport for some time and is now in service on a battleship. He is the son of Jack Wilson who lived on Lick Creek.

Miss Clifford Wilson, who went to her home at Hurricane, W. Va., soon after the close of the Louisa public school in which she was a teacher, returned Monday and will take a business course. She spent several days in Huntington and Ashland before coming here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, Miss Martha McClure and Miss Berkley were accompanied to their home in Lexington by Miss Sallie Burns, after a visit to Louisa relatives. They drove through in their automobile, going by Ashland, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mayfield.

Mr. A. J. Ward and Mrs. Banfield, of this city, attended the burial of their brother, Mr. Will Ward, at Chattooga, W. Va., Tuesday of last week. His death occurred in a Roanoke, Va., hospital where he had been the past six months. He is survived by his wife and six children, of DeLorme, W. Va. His aged mother resides in Louisa.

It is your duty to own W. S. S.

J. M. York was here from Pikeville Thursday.

L. E. Caldwell, of Princess, was a visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Rare bargains for women. 100 pairs Oxford \$1.49. Millinery at half price. Hundreds of latest style hats. Jenkins' Store, Louisa, Ky.

Robt. Akers and children motored from Charleston, W. Va., and spent the Fourth in Louisa and visited relatives here and on Lick Creek.

Dewey Osborn has returned to his home in Floyd county. He was one of the K. N. C. graduates and expects to leave soon for army service.

D. McCowan of Adams, underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday. His condition is reported satisfactory. He is a brother-in-law of A. L. Burton.

J. H. Dixon was brought to the home of his brother, Postmaster Robert Dixon and is quite sick. He had been at the home of relatives near Blaine for sometime.

Rev. J. H. Stumbaugh preached at Louisa last Sunday morning and evening. He holds services at the Louisa Christian Church on the first and third Sundays in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Graham and children came down from Torchlight Monday to see Ichard Hewlett. Mr. Graham and family recently moved from Louisa to Torchlight where he manager in a company store, and postmaster.

Mrs. Rose Banks came from New York to see her husband who is in the hospital at this place. He was recently hurt in a fine accident and it was necessary to operate on his foot, part of the bone having been crushed.

Geo. W. McClure went to Cincinnati recently to a hospital and had the plaster cast that he had been wearing for some time removed. His has been compelled to have it replaced. He is now in school in Columbus, Ohio.

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkins, of Paintsville, was operated on for the removal of adenoma by Dr. W. E. McClure, of Lexington. He was accompanied to Louisa by his father.

Mr. G. C. Baker, county agent, has had as his guests this week his father, Mr. J. M. Baker and children, of Hindman. They were joined here by Mrs. J. M. Baker who had been in Pittsburgh to visit a son who was attending school there.

REV. SHANNON TO PREACH.

Rev. F. F. Shannon will preach at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning and there will be no preaching at the other churches.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At an election held at the courthouse last Saturday Dr. F. A. Millard and H. J. Chaffin were elected members of Louisa Board of Education.

MORE FORD CARS.

Augustus Snyder will go to Cincinnati Friday with three men who will drive three new Ford Automobiles through to Louisa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charley E. Burgess, 24, to Lydia Jordan, 19, of Richardson.

Payton Rickman, 18, to Gladys Shanon, 18, of R. F. D. 1, Louisa.

Joe Colson, 34, to Mrs. Alma Duncan Wallace, 30.

Harrison Large, 29, to Ella Triplett, 17, of Overlea.

J. Henry Pack, 29, to Delta Abshur, 29.

Russell Lowell Thompson, 29, to Nona Hall, 22, of Jettie.

Fred Fraley, 20, to Ritta Bellis Gibson, 16, of Torchlight.

COMPLIMENTED VISITORS.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace delightfully entertained with a musical for Louisa visitors and hostesses Wednesday afternoon of last week. The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, Miss Berkley and Miss Martha McClure, of Lexington, Miss Sarah Savage, of Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Curtis Crawford, of Ashland, Miss Coleman, of Kansas. Another visitor, dainty and beautiful, arrived on the afternoon train—little Miss Josephine Wallace Jolliff, of Weston, W. Va. She received quite an ovation from the assembled guests.

It is your duty to own W. S. S.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. D. Spears was here from Inez on Monday.

T. J. Trent was hers from Stone on Saturday.

Miss Lutie Hale has been visiting in Ashland.

Miss Nora Conley was up front Catlettsburg Sunday.

Mrs. H. Pfening, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Moore was here from Jenkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson were in Ashland Sunday.

Judge F. Vaughan was down from Paintsville Thursday.

S. M. Copley and family of Paintsville, were in Louisa Sunday.

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It. Lomaster was hers from Borderland, W. Va., Thursday.

Miss Virginia Hager has returned from a visit in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cassell were down from Richardson Wednesday.

Mrs. Savage returned to Ashland after a visit to Mrs. Alex Lackey.

Oliver Elam, bank cashier of Ashland, came up and spent Independence Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Elam.

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Mrs. T. W. Shantz had as her guest this week Mrs. Vandyne, of Itasca.

Mrs. George Owens was down from Gallup visiting Mrs. J. M. Turner.

Herman and Floyd Scott, of Hardin, Pike county, were in Louisa Monday.

Mr. J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Dwell, Floyd county, were in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wallen, of Ransom, were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Wellman and two children, of Blaine, were in Louisa Thursday.

Lebbie Hill, of Louisville, is spending his vacation with his father, C. C. Hill.

Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, Edith, have returned from a visit in the country.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Belle Loar, of Betsy Layne.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and sons, Earl and Arthur, have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. S. Salyer came up from Catlettsburg Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth J. Burgess and John H. Burgess, of Kise, were guests of Miss Helen Carter.

Mrs. C. B. Bromley and Mrs. George T. Conley were visitors in Huntington the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meade, of Catlettsburg, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins.

Mrs. Lindsay Baker and daughters, of Kermit, W. Va., were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins and Master Jack Coleman have returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. B. J. Chaffin had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Frasher, of Logan, and Miss Hattie Carter, of Potter.

Mrs. Flem K. Green and little daughter, of Rainelle, W. Va., have arrived for a visit to Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Jack, came down Wednesday of last week from Jenkins to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. and children, Mary and Gene, came up from Buchanan and spent the Fourth.

Miss Jennie Bromley is here from Weeksbury, Floyd county, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley.

Mrs. W. A. Craven and little daughter have returned to Arista, W. Va., after a visit to Prof. W. M. Byington.

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Arch C. McClure has gone to Ashland where he has accepted a position as checking clerk with a steel company, at their new plant.

Miss May and son, Ross, and Thos. Ross, of Bridgeport, were in Louisa Saturday. They had been visiting relatives in the country.

Mrs. T. H. Roberts and daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to Portsmouth, Ohio, to spend some time with Jessie R. Roberts, who is employed there.

Mrs. L. S. Johnson, Miss Rachael Johnson and Master Rowland T. Johnson arrived from Frankfort last Friday for a visit to R. T. Burns and family.

Monte Burke and children drove through in their car from Charleston, W. Va., and spent the Fourth in Louisa. They were guests of Mrs. A. C. Hobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal and Fred O'Neal returned Sunday from Huntington where they had been a few days visiting relatives. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. P. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Jno. R. Vaughan and daughter, Gary, and Miss Gladys Atkins have gone to Slayton, W. Va., for a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Picklesimer.

Mrs. Bertha Smith has returned from a visit to Holden, W. Va. She was accompanied by Misses Myrna and Vernia Bucher, of Holden, who are her guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson.

There was preaching here Sunday by Bro. Moore.

H. H. Funk was here from Pikeville Monday.

Miss Lula Neuman, of Columbus, O., was here Friday.

J. W. Thornsbury, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Monday.

W. B. Syck, of Pikeville, was a visitor here Wednesday.

H. H. Stallard, of Pikeville, was a visitor here Sunday.

Judge J. F. Bailey, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Sunday.

S. W. Newberry, of Inez, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Edna McCann, of Thacker, W. Va., was in Louisa Friday.

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DAILY WAR REVIEW

Sunday.

The joint resolution authorizing the President to take over and operate until the end of the war all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems in the United States was passed by the House. It now goes to the Senate, but indications were that action on it there would be deferred until after the mid-summer recess, planned to begin the end of this week. The vote was 221 to 4. Senate leaders interpret a letter from President Wilson as not insisting immediate passage of the measure and plans are being made for the recess to begin late today.

The American army transport Covington, homeward bound after landing several thousand soldiers in France was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone last Monday night. Six members of the crew are missing, but all the other men with the ship's officers, have been landed at a French port. No army personnel or passengers were aboard. The submarine was not sighted. The transport remained afloat until Tuesday, when efforts were made by another vessel and two tug boats to tow her to port, but she was too badly damaged to keep afloat.

Attacked on the water, while his seaplane was disabled, then captured by three enemy airmen, is the fate of Ensign George X. Roe, of Scituate, Mass., according to reports from Vice Admiral Sims. On June 4 Roe was forced to alight on the water after engines trouble developed. In this condition he was attacked and captured. He is imprisoned at Camp Landschut, Germany.

American airmen had two exciting battles in the clouds near Chateau Thierry Friday. In one four American planes fought against six enemy fliers, the contest lasting 20 minutes. During the battle one of the German machines was shot down. In the second eight American fliers engaged 15 of the enemy. One of the four machines went diving towards the earth.

Stockholm reports that Finland is expecting to declare war on the Entente Allies. This is probably the result of German pressure incident to the landing of Allied forces at Kola, on the Murman coast. It has been reported that German and Finnish troops are pushing northward toward the port of Kola to seize vast stores transported there before Russia's collapse as a factor in the war.

An increase in wages will be granted to express company employees dating from July 1 as the result of increased rates allowed the American Railway Express Company. President Taylor, in announcing the plan, said it is the intention of the company to utilize substantially the entire revenue in an advance in wages.

A complete agreement was reached on the \$12,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill. Most of the Senate amendments, including that for organization of a volunteer Slavic legion and to base army draft quotas on the number of men in class I instead of state populations, were retained.

Reports have reached London from Dutch sources that the death of Mohammed V, Sultan of Turkey, was not due to natural causes, but the result of a revolt in that country.

Monday.

The United States has abandoned its waiting policy regarding Russia and it is believed that allied intervention into Siberia or by way of the White Sea will be carried on, with United States soldiers assisting. The condition of Russia at the present time, menaced by German occupation, is the reason for this action, though the United States had hoped to aid the Russians by purely peaceful means. It is not believed, however, that a large expedition will be sent by the United States, though what course will be pursued is kept a strict military secret.

The full of the western front is merely the forerunner of a renewed and more vigorous German offensive. This was the opinion given yesterday by Gen. March in his review of the war situation. He declared that the next blow by the enemy would be one of desperation. With a million men already in France the United States is beginning on a force of two million. Gen. March declared that the Italians had further pushed their gains and that this theater of war was impending the coming Teuton offensive.

Report of drinking on the excursion boat Columbia, which was wrecked on Friday night near Peoria, Ill., will be investigated. Sixty-three bodies had been recovered last night and it is estimated the death roll was between 150 and 200. Relatives of those lost gathered in Pekin and condemned the members of the crew as responsible for the large loss of life. Mob violence was threatened.

After a five-day battle the Italians have succeeded in clearing the Austrians out of a very considerable part of the terrain the enemy had been clinging to near the mouth of the Po between the old and new beds of the river. Four hundred prisoners were taken in the fighting. Australian troops have advanced their line north-east of Villiers-Brettonneaux on a front of 2,000 yards.

Thomas Smith, Jr., district director of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, was in conference here with Gen. Austin, Camp Commander, regarding recreation plans for the Field Artillery Brigade firing center at West Point, when the canteen for \$3,000 artillerists is built at the artillery range.

During the operations in the vicinity of Vaux last Monday and Tuesday, Gen. Pershing reports the Germans fled in disorder before the charging American infantry. Artillery fire in support of infantry was so effective that communication between German battalion and regimental headquarters could be maintained only by a single messenger dog.

With the elimination of the Senate amendment to supply officers' uni-

forms at cost the \$12,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill was composed by Congress and now goes to the President.

Second Lieutenant John Cornelius, aviator, killed while flying near Paris, France, was a Kentuckian and once lived at Bowling Green. His machine caught fire.

Commenting on the assassination of Count von Mirbach, German Ambassador at Moscow, former Premier Kerensky declared in Paris that this may be the beginning of the renaissance of Russia. Paris newspapers take a similar view of the situation and express the belief that the assassination will lead to widespread anti-German uprisings. On all sides it is expected that Germany will dispatch troops to the ancient capital of Russia, the city having been virtually ruled by the German envoy.

The strike of the Western Union telegraphers, which had been called for Monday, has been indefinitely postponed. Secretary of Labor Wilson announced after conferring over the long distance telephone with S. J. Konenkamp, President of the Commercial Telegrapher's Union. It is understood the union president agreed to this course because Congress is considering a resolution authorizing the President to take over all telephone and telegraph lines.

Congress this week plans to clean up its legislative slats in order to get a respite from labor while the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee is holding hearings on the wire control measure. Many Congressmen despite the fact that the House blocked the proposed recess, already have left Washington for a few days' rest, and it is hoped that the calendar will be so cleared that a general recess can be taken within a week.

Resumption of the German drive in France is believed to be near. It is not unlikely that the enemy will attack lines held by the American troops, and the Yankees are awaiting the storm, confident that they will give a good accounting of themselves. Gen. Pershing has reported the capture of additional prisoners by the United States forces. Fighting along the front has been of local character only.

Vice Admiral von Capelle told the Reichstag Monday that Germany was increasing the output and improving the construction of submarines. He declared the statements made by the Allies regarding the losses were exaggerated and that the submarine menace was not merely a nuisance as styled by Lloyd George.

Rationing of coal to householders was announced by the Fuel Administration as among plans designed to prevent a threatened coal shortage next winter. Each domestic consumer will be allowed only as much coal as is found to be necessary to heat his house to 68 degrees. The system will be put into operation at once.

Sgt. Gainefice Gino, who was one of Italy's foremost aviators, was killed in an airplane accident at Mineola, N. Y. A member of the Italian Royal Flying Corps, Gino was once the instructor of Capt. Antonio Silvio Restani, the noted Italian aviator who was killed in a flying accident at Mineola last May.

The entire population of the Murman coast, bordering the White Sea, has broken with the Bolshevik Government and gone over to the Entente. Allied troops have large stores at Kola. The Murman coast is one of the possible fields for allied intervention agreed to by the United States.

Col. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member of Parliament, who is in Ireland to stimulate recruiting, has appealed to Col. Roosevelt to write a word of encouragement or come himself to Erin to assist in the recruiting campaign.

Two airmen were burned to death when their machines burst into flames while plunging to earth in a nose dive. The men, strapped into their seats, were unable to extricate themselves. The accident occurred near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Casualties of the Army and Marine Corps abroad increased by 703 during the past week, compared with 497 during the previous week, and total 11,086, with the inclusion of yesterday's list giving 170 names.

A NERVOUS WRECK
From Three Years' Suffering. Say: Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui."

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

THE KAISER AND HIS KLAN MUST DIE

UNTIL HEAVEN AND HELL ARE
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By Richard C. Edmonds, Editor Manu-
facturers Record.

Until the Almighty makes peace with Satan and invites him to be a co-worker and co-ruler of the universe and until Heaven and Hell are synonymous terms, America should not make peace with an unconquered, unrepentant Germany.

Unless American men are degenerate sons of noble sires.

Unless American women are not of the stuff that gave strength to the men of Revolutionary days, and unless, too, they have less womanhood than the splendid, heroic women of the South and North alike who between 1861 and 1865 laid their all upon the altar of their country, and never faltered amid the sorrows of that fearful four years of Civil War, then there will be no word or thought of peace with an unbeaten Germany on the part of any honest hearted man or any woman loving manhood more than life.

What is life that we should count it of more value than honor and duty?

Shall we save life, that we may lose it and honor, too, or shall we give life freely that we may gain a larger, sweeter, broader, holier life for ourselves and all the generations to come?

The Son of God might have saved his life, but he chose to die that millions might be saved.

Judson and Livingston and hundreds of other missionaries have gladly endured hardships unto death that others might live.

Would Mary have called her Son from the Cross? Would the mothers of all the heroes who have died like Judson and Livingston for others, have called them from the sacrifice and saved their lives at the expense of others?

To ask this question answers it.

Our loved ones are offering their lives that others may live; that womanhood may be saved; that children may be kept from the power of the unhusking brutes; that civilization and liberty may not perish from the earth.

Would we call them back from superb heroism, such Christlike sacrifice made, that others may be saved?

The question answers itself—a thousand times, No.

The service flag is the noblest emblem ever given to the breeze, as the Stars and Stripes is the noblest flag which has ever floated over a free nation.

And yet that is almost too much to say of our flag as we stand with uncovered heads before the flags of heroic, Belgium and Britain and France and Italy and Serbia. Their flags float over nations who preferred death to dishonor, over nations whose men and women have matched and surpassed in wonderful heroism and sublime sacrifice all that fabled stories tell us of Greece and other nations of olden days.

God bless the flags of these Allies of ours, as they float over heroic men and women who have made human history through unnumbered centuries to come the more glorious because they have lived and suffered and died for God and humanity:

Germany, the embodiment of all that is false and vile in humanity; Germany, whose people have reverted to the type of their progenitors of old, who in their wild carousals drank from the skulls of their war victims; Germany, which definitely planned for half a century, taught it in its schools, preached it in its homes; and thus modeled its people of all classes to begin a war of world domination, has but followed out its long-proclaimed plan of frightfulness in order to deter other nations from risking its vengeance.

False to God's greatest gift to man, except that of His own Son, womanhood and babyhood, wifehood and motherhood, false to all human liberty for all time to come is even a thought of peace with an unwhipped Germany.

Then put away from the innermost thought of every soul any suggestion of peace, any desire for peace except that peace which can come only over the unconditional surrender of Germany and her allies, over the dead bodies of their leaders and over all the vileness that has made Germany a stench for all time to come in the nostrils of God and man.

Germany will seek peace whenever its rulers think that the awakened fury of an outraged world endangers their power and their individual lives.

But until Germany has within its own confines seen and felt the power of the armies of civilization, until down the streets of Berlin and Vienna the Allied forces have marched millions strong, until every male of the whole Hohenzollern and Hapsburg families and their numerous military leaders have been hung or shot before the eyes of the assembled people of Berlin and Vienna, he who in America talks peace will be false to all civilization.

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**SAYS UNITED STATES WILL
DICTATE THE PEACE TERMS**

Philadelphia—Irvin S. Cobb, war correspondent, strolled into Philadelphia from the Western front and told one of the best stories of his career.

It is a story which should inspire courage in the American people in general and joy in the hearts of the wives, mothers and sweethearts of the boys in France.

The Western drive, he said, is merely a drive. They will never break the line. Suppose they do break it by miraculous chance? What will it matter? What will it mean other than battle with America, continued battle with the allied forces of America, France and England?

World Will Listen to Wilson.

Some people think the drive will end with renewed peace proposals by the enemy; peace proposals of more gen-

erous nature than ever was offered before. That may be so, no one can tell.

But one thing is certain, and that is if peace proposals are made the civilized world will listen to the voice of Woodrow Wilson. His word will be accepted by France and England and Belgium, and back of the line, where the enemy is battling against civilization his words will be greeted with respect.

England and France, continued Mr. Cobb, men asked me this question, Whom have we here to whom all the peoples will listen? We have no such man. Now, we do not know what you Americans think about it, but you have a man in Washington to whom we will listen, and the man is your President, Mr. Wilson.

All Dafar to Wilson.

Plainly Mr. Cobb brought back evidence—if evidence were needed—that the Allies and even the Hun clearly recognize the part which the President is the leader of the Allied nations, is playing and will play in the war.

The difference between the spirit of our men and the spirits of the fighting men of France and England is that the American boys, as I stated, are fresh. They are younger and have not gone through the most terrible strains which could be visited upon humanity.

The men of France and England are war weary. They are not tired of fighting. When fighting is the thing to be done, they fight like heroes. But they are weary of the crush and burden of war, the seemingly never ending hustle and jostle of the grim game in which they are engaged. They are as men who seek rest, but who go back to the fray with renewed vigor and unselfish sacrifice because that is their supreme duty. If this is true of the Allies, how much more true must it be of the enemy troops.

MRS. HARMON COMPTON
WRITES FROM IOWA HOME.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 4, 1918. Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

After an absence of six years from our former home in Lawrence county, Ky., I know of no better way to reach our friends than through the columns of the News, therefore I take the liberty of sending a few lines, thinking perhaps that some of our many friends of old days would be interested to know of our whereabouts. We are two miles north of Sioux City on a 400 acre farm; it is a new place just completed for a dairy farm. The buildings are all modern and strictly up-to-date in every way. My husband is manager. We have from four to six hired men regular, and often extra help. They have their own bunkhouse to live in. We are doing our part toward farming, having under cultivation 190 acres of corn, 50 acres of oats, with plenty of hay, war garden and potatoes. The crops are looking fine. The rainfall has been plentiful; all day today for the 4th which has been very disappointing to our youngsters.

We like Iowa just fine and expect to always make our home here, as we find better opportunities open for us here, although we love old Kentucky in the same old way.

We receive the News regularly every week and we greatly appreciate the news from home, although we often read something that is sad to hear, and brings tears, yet we can only expect sadness in these trying days. It was through the columns of the News that we first learned of our brother, J. N. Compton, being called into the service of our country. This certainly is a time when we should all stand together and help win the war by doing our part over here. We have two girls, Shirley, age 10, and Freda, age seven. They are very patriotic. Both are junior members of the Red Cross, and each owns a \$100 Liberty bond, and \$100 worth of W. S. B.

I think that those people who refuse to help the Red Cross must be ignorant of its cause, for who could refuse to give \$1.00 when so many are giving their lives.

We had a scene in Sioux City last Saturday afternoon that we thought the worst disaster we ever witnessed, yet it is only a suggestion of what our boys are facing every day on the battlefield. The scene of which I speak was the collapse of three buildings a drug store, a grocery and a meat market. An explosion followed setting fire to the ruins. The loss was estimated at \$150,000. The loss of life was 40 including men, women and children. A number was rescued after being entombed for seven hours.

If any of you ever come to Sioux City look me up. Would be glad to extend our welcome hospitality to Kentucky friends.

Wishing success to The News and its many readers, I am,

Yours very sincerely

MRS. HARMON COMPTON.

HULETTE.

We are having a fine Sunday school at this place. Dave Hulette superintendent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Madley, a fine girl.

Steve Curnutt called on the fairest of the fair Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Green entertained a large crowd of friends Sunday evening.

Misses Cynthia and Carrie Layne visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Webb and they motored to Louisa Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Lizzie Honaker, of Estep, visited friends Sunday.

Carrie Layne contemplates a trip to Portsmouth soon.

Lawrence County Red Cross Items

The Annual Chapter Meeting for the election of officers is on the 4th Wednesday in October. Every member of the Red Cross is entitled to vote at all Chapter Meetings.

All the Annual Memberships end with December 31. There will be a membership drive this year, probably in November.

We are ordered to put all our Auxiliaries on a Standard Basis. This will be done as soon as we receive the blanks. An Auxiliary can be organized with as few as ten members. There can be more than one Auxiliary in a town or community.

Send all Memberships and other Red Cross communications to the Secretary. It will save the other folks some trouble. BUT THE SECRETARY DOES NOT RECEIVE THE MONEY SUBSCRIBED TO THE WAR FUND.

Remember we must do the work assigned to us by the Lake Division. Our present quota is 26 Bed Shirts, 200 Girls' Petticoats, 150 Sweaters, 500 pairs of Stockings. These MUST be finished by September first. This will take about \$400.00 worth of materials. If that is our quota each two months we will average \$400.00 a month for material. Get busy and keep busy raising money.

Fifty per cent of our refund from the War Fund has been set aside for Civilian Relief in Lawrence County. With this aid the Civilian Relief Committee will take care of every relief case. If it takes more, the relief will be given and the money provided from some other source.

Yarn for knitting can only be given out under the care of Auxiliaries. The Louisa Workers will constitute an Auxiliary. If you want to knit, become a member of one of the Auxiliaries. Being a member of the Red Cross does not make you a member of an Auxiliary. But all the extra cost is the willingness to do some kind of work.

We have 2200 members. By postoffices outside of Louisa they stand as follows:

Adams	25	Martha	21
Adeline	90	Mattie	7
Blaine	156	Madge	13
Buchanan	20	Mae	4
Buseyville	22	Nora	11
Cadmus	23	Ole	0
Cordell	17	Overda	9
Clifford	1	Orr	5
Christmas	17	Potter	9
Charley	27	Prach Orchard	28
Dennis	23	Patrick	13
Davisville	8	Richardson	85
Ellen	37	Skaggs	12
Estate	77	Sacred Wind	4
Fallsburg	92	Torchnight	34
Gladys	11	Terryville	4
Glenwood	75	Tuscola	20
George Creek	14	Ulysses	8
Gallup	22	Vannie	7
Hulette	12	Webberville	93
Hicksville	24	Wilbur	32
Hiemstra	9	Wehb, W. Va.	7
Trad	57	Yatesville	24
Jattle	45	Zelda	7
Jean	45	Route No. 1	46
Ledoc	3	Route No. 2	46
Lownamsville	1	Outside of County	86

We have not reached our quota of 4500 members. Why not join now even if you have let six months of the year go by? You ought to have joined long ago and your money is needed. Join and do not let your neighbor rest until he joins.

If you do not take the Red Cross Magazine you are missing much. One dollar for membership and one dollar more makes you a Magazine Member.

The only reason some folks in Lawrence County have kept out of jail is because some would not witness to what they knew. It is not patriotic to refuse to witness against those who befit the Red Cross and other organizations, and it indirectly aids the enemies of our country.

TWIN BRANCH.

There will be church here next Sunday at 2 p.m. Everybody invited to come and hear Brother Will Spillman.

Several from here attended the speaking at Louisa Thursday.

Garfield Kelley and sister, Daisy, were calling on their cousins, Misses Hester and Martha Adkins Sunday.

Martin Spillman will cut corn for J. Adkins this fall.

Cecil Adams and Miss Birdie Jobe attended church at Morgan Creek on Sunday.

Marshall Burchett was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Spillman was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Spillman, last week.

George Diamond, of Ibad, passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Radnor, W. Va.

Okle Chaffin was at Jessie Adkin's Saturday.

Miss Cora Berry was shopping at Christmas Saturday.

Mrs. Hester Chapman will spend a few days in Williamson, W. Va., this week.

Paul Burton was at Smith Jobe's Saturday.

Mr. Hillie Garland is spending a

week with his wife and children at this place.

Mrs. George Diamond was visiting her father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Adkins were visiting their children, Mrs. Charley Barnett and Mrs. George Reed Diamond last week.

Miss Martha Adkins, who became a member of the Royal Arch Masons A. F. and A. M. No. 770.

At the close of the church services his body was taken in charge by his Masonic brothers and escorted to the cemetery. As the beautiful services in which he had participated so often for others were being rendered at his grave, the fleeting clouds seemed to express in their play with the sun all the moods with which one seems to encounter in the journey through this rugged life—sometimes in sunshine, sometimes in storm.

As the body was being lowered into the grave a cloud so securely enveloped the sun that not a ray of real sunlight seemed to shine anywhere; but as the Master repeated the final request—"Ashes to Ashes and Dust to Dust"—the sun burst forth in all its brightness as if symbolic of his entrance upon a glorious immortality where there is no darkness and day eternal.

Mr. Osborn was stricken with an infection of the heart, termed heart leakage on May 25th. He soon rallied however, but was urged to remain at home and take a much needed rest. The family physician was called in, but he gradually grew worse and a second physician was called. It was then deemed advisable to call a specialist from Chicago, which was done. A consultation was held and little hope held out to the sorrowing family for his recovery. Ten days ago, when his illness took on a serious form, his son, Hubert, who was then stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., was notified and a furlough was asked for that Hubert might come home to see his father before going over seas; but owing to the fact that the company with which he was connected was to be moved immediately, this could not be granted.

Mr. Osborn passed away on Thursday, June 26, and every means within our power was used to locate the train which was carrying him east and deliver the sad message of his father's death, with the hope that as the train passed through Chicago he might at least have a few hours stopover.

His troop train was located on Saturday morning and the message delivered, but owing to the rapid moving conditions of armistice at the present time, the captain of his company had to sorrowfully refuse this request. I have experienced many sad incidents during this war but none sadder to me than this young man passing through Chicago within a short distance of his home where his father lay dead and military necessities preventing his coming home for the coveted hour.

His mother and family, the true soldiers that they are, realized that it was necessary to submit with brave spirit to the inevitable. The telegram from the son, however, brought them great consolation. There were at his bedside, besides his loving wife, son Charles, and daughter Nola Mae, his niece, Miss Lois Ramey, of Paintsville Ky., and Mrs. Mary E. Gamblin, widow of the late H. H. Gamblin, of Blaine, Ky., now of Port Arthur, Texas. It was a source of the greatest satisfaction to Mr. Osborn and his family that this dear, good woman, in whose employ he had been for 27 years at Blaine and who had been as a second mother to him all those years, left her home at Port Arthur immediately upon receipt of the news of his serious illness and came to his bedside, and together with his dear wife acted as faithful nurse to the end.

OUR DORMITORY—Girl students will be required to board in the dormitory where they will be under the immediate care of the teachers. This is not done to curtail liberties but to give to these young ladies that helpful sympathetic oversight that is so essential in the development of a wise and stable character.

INFORMATION—We invite your patronage and if you are thinking of sending your boy or girl away for the year's schooling, we urge you to investigate the opportunities offered by SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY. Write to H. G. Sowards, Principal, Paintsville, Ky., for any further information you may desire.

DEATH OF HENRY CHILTON OSSORNE, LAGRANCE, ILLINOIS

(Formerly of Lawrence county, Ky.)

Editor Big Sandy News:
I have just returned from La Grange, Illinois, where at 2:30 this afternoon in the beautiful cemetery of La Grange were laid to rest the mortal remains of Henry Chilton Osborn, formerly of Lawrence county, Ky., where 55 years of his life was spent in such quiet, earnest usefulness that no words of the author of this brief sketch of the last few years of his life and death here in Illinois will be needed." "Some to his many sorrowing relatives and friends in Kentucky the memory of his many sterling qualities, his useful devotion and loyalty to family, kindred and friends.

Mr. Osborn, accompanied by his wife and young daughter, came to La Grange, a beautiful town just beyond the border line of Chicago, four years ago—their son Charles having preceded them the year previous; and although Mr. Osborn was then what might be termed in the declining years of his life, he, together with his good wife, entered into the new life in this wide-awake western city with the same zeal and enthusiasm as the younger members of the family.

A few months after coming to La Grange he confessed his Savior and became a member of the First Methodist church of La Grange. It is significant of his loyalty to either persons or principal to whom he became attached or in whom he believed that for more than three and a half years since his affiliation with the church he never missed a service either in the church or in Sunday school.

The funeral services were conducted in the home at 2:30 p.m. by the Rev. Martin J. Meager, his regular pastor, and to whom Mr. Osborn was intensely devoted. It has never been my privilege to listen to a more glowing tribute to the memory of any man—his loyalty to family, friends, church and country—than was rendered in behalf of our deceased friend by the Rev. Mager.

Mr. W. H. Nordin, a noted soloist and director of the La Grange church choir, sang the two following compositions which had always been favorites with Mr. Osborn: "Crossing the Bar" and "The Beautiful Isle of Some-where."

The parlors where the services were held were banked with floral gifts from friends, employers and neighbors. The church members and Masonic friends showed their appreciation of Mr. Osborn in all expressionable forms. They did not only come en masse to offer sympathy but their tribute of respect took various forms of practical expression—automobiles being offered to carry all to the cemetery who found it convenient to go.

Mr. Osborn had been connected with Masonry since 1877 and although he always retained his membership in the Blue Lodge at Blaine, Ky., shortly after coming to La Grange he became a member of the Royal Arch Masons A. F. and A. M. No. 770.

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HENRY M. HUTCHINSON.

ed on the 29th, and will remain with the family for a few weeks.

I cannot close without giving a conversation repeated to me by his son Charles. Shortly before he passed away his minister had been sitting by his bedside speaking of the future. He seemed to realize from the beginning that his illness was fatal, and while often by saying that "If it be Thy will let the cup pass," he was willing and contented to go if it was his Father's will. Half unconsciously after listening to the minister he kept murmuring in speaking of the love of Jesus, "Isn't it wonderful," and then as if upon second thought he uttered these significant words, "What are the whys and wherefores of our faith in Jesus," and then added "The why and the wherefore is because He has faith in us," and again, smilingly repeated, "It is wonderful."

Upon my last visit to him he was able to utter but a few words. Coming out of a stupor he was able to recognize me for a minute and I asked him if there was anything I could do for him, and I believe, the few words he uttered he would like to have applied to all whom he knew and loved. They were, "I just want to be remembered."

He has crossed the bar to "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." His family has lost a loving father, a kind neighbor, the church a faithful worker, the Masons a consistent member. A greater epitaph can no man leave to his loved ones who grieve for him than this.

MELVA GARTEN FUNK,

Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1918.

4116 Prairie Ave.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO VOTE ON ROADS

HALF MILLION RED CROSS
SEALS TO BE SUPPLIED.

In preparation for the Christmas drive \$60,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals are now being printed, according to an announcement made by the National Tuberculosis Association from its headquarters in New York City Monday morning. This is by far the greatest number ever issued and the objective in view is at least to double last year's sale, which as shown by a tabulation now completed, totaled over \$175,000,000, or 65 per cent more than in any year previous.

Owing to new problems directly or indirectly due to the war, the present announcement points out, the demands upon the national, state and local anti-tuberculosis associations have greatly increased, and additional funds sufficient to deal with these problems along curative and preventive lines must be secured. For such funds the associations are dependent chiefly upon the income derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, under a cooperative arrangement by which the American Red Cross allows proceeds to be devoted to the furtherance of the campaign against tuberculosis throughout the United States.

The design of this year's seal, made by Charles A. Winter, a New York artist, is new and timely, linking the war which America is now waging with the war against tuberculosis. Liberty, personified as a goddess, is in arms, but in her right hand still holds aloft a blazing torch, standing alike for the undying spirit of freedom and for the healing of disease. A red cross carries its patent message of mercy, and holly leaves represent the spirit of Christmas. The colors are red, green and brown-black on a white field.

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.
Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.
Lieut-Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.
Auditor—Robt. L. Greene—D.
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpasture—D.
Sec of State—James Lewis—R.
Sup. Public Instruction—V. O. Gill—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.
County Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.
County Clerk—D. R. Adams—R.
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekors—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturgell—R.
Assessor—Work Williams—R.
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—B. F. Diamond, (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wetman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Harry Bishop (R), Jay Frazer (D).

City Of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.
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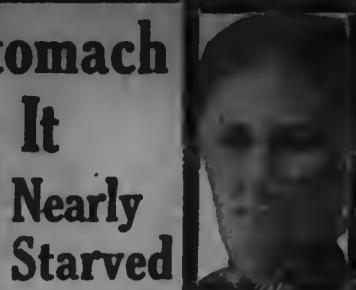
Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Nearly
Starved

PERUNA Made Me Well

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Mrs. Seiena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."



To Niagara Falls.

Miss Thelma Meek, of Auxier, passed through here Saturday enroute to Ashland where she will join her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Felters and others on an automobile party to Niagara Falls.

Joins Navy.

Logan Perry, of Pikeville, passed through here last week enroute to Norfolk, Va., where he is scheduled to answer the roll of Uncle Sam Monday. Mr. Perry enlisted in the navy as a mechanic.

Sixteen Men to Answer Call.

The Local Board has been notified to furnish 16 more men from Johnson county Thursday, July 18. These men will be sent to Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Hires on Furlough.

Clarence Wheeler, of the U. S. Marines, with present headquarters at Fortress Monroe, Va., is here on an eight-day furlough the guest of his parents, Atty. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler. He will return to his ship Sunday and will probably sail for France immediately upon his return.

S. S. Convention.

Tuesday, July 12, is the date for the Johnson County Sunday School Convention. Three sessions will be held that day.

County Agent Hensley.

County Agent, B. A. Hensley, on advice of his physician left Saturday for Williamson, W. Va., where he will take two weeks vacation for his health. Mr. Hensley has been sick for several days. It is hoped that a two weeks rest will put him back on the job.

Meade-Evans.

Proctor J. Evans and Miss Neva Meade were married Thursday July 4, at the home of the bride's parents at Flat Gap. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Meade, of Flat Gap, and one of the county's most popular and charming young ladies. The groom is one of the county's leading teachers.

HENRIETTA.

Jack Hardin and wife, of Gallup, are spending a few days with his uncle Phil Prece, of this place.

Green Hall was calling on Miss Gracie Elevins Sunday.

Church at Chestnut was largely attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wallen spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starr, of West Virginia. Herbert Hall visited his sister at Ashland last week.

Robert Hall was at Mrs. Lizzie Chapman's on business.

Mr. Virgil Skaggs spent the Fourth in West Virginia.

We had a nice rain Monday. Crops are exceedingly fine. Our farmers are about done laying by corn.

Mr. Arthur Price called on friends Sunday.

Sam Meade was at White House Tuesday on business.

Frank Vanhoose, of Bob's Branch was visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Vanhoose, Sunday.

News has been received here that Mr. Hall has arrived safely in France.

We hope he will have the luck of getting home or two and make a safe return to old U. S. A. before long.

"Gunner Depew" is the title of a war story that will start in the News in short time. This is the most exciting war story ever written. It tells of life in five German prison camps, of the murdering of Belgian women and children, shooting of the old peasants, outraging of a civilized world, etc. Watch for the first installment and do not miss a chapter.

An American.

Summer Session.

What are You Going to do this Summer?

Spend your vacation profitably. Invest your time in a Business Course and then TURN YOUR SUMMER INTO MONEY.

A few months devoted to one of our practical Business Courses will place you in a lucrative position. Help us to supply the demand for Bookkeepers, Stenographers, Typewriters, Cashiers, and Commercial Teachers.

OUR GRADUATES GET AND HOLD GOOD POSITIONS

With added teaching force and new departments the outlook for the coming School Year is brighter than ever before. Other schools have advanced their rates of tuition. OURS REMAIN THE SAME.

If you cannot avail yourself of the opportunity now, keep OUR SCHOOL in view for the Fall Term, opening August 26, 1918, at which time all departments—Telegraphy added—will be open.

Kentucky Normal College,
LOUISA, LAWRENCE CO. KENTUCKY
W. M. BYINGTON, President.

Pikeville Items

Death By Drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of this city received a telegram from Flat Springs, N. C., Saturday evening notifying them of the death of their son, James, who was drowned while in bathing near the camp. He was a volunteer in the military service of his country, having served about thirteen months. By request of the parents the remains were brought here for burial and arrived Monday evening at 8:25 p. m., accompanied by one of his comrades from Flat Springs. The funeral service was held in the Christian Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock and conducted by Rev. Davis of the Baptist church and Rev. Reynolds of the Methodist church.

James was one of the town's most popular young men and was the first one of our volunteer boys to be brought here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have a son, Edward, in the aviation corps and a daughter, Miss Annie, who is in service as a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Nell Bevins is the guest of relatives in Williamson this week.

Will Occupy New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bevins have returned from Frankfort where they spent three weeks with relatives. They will go to housekeeping in their new home on Sixth street.

Miss Anna Shore, of Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wells, and Mr. Wells.

Returns to Huntington.

Mrs. Charles Porter, of Huntington, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter, returned to her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Will Richards and son, Paul, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Martha Cline and Mrs. Will Yost.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette to dinner at the Pike Hotel Sunday.

Located in Pikaville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price have located in Pikaville and have rooms at Mrs. W. H. Christopher's.

Tom Harvey, of Robinson Creek, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ray Forstys, of Third street.

Mrs. James Pinson and children, of Williamson, are visiting Mrs. Pinson's sisters, Mrs. O. M. Lemon and Mrs. Joe Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona May, of John, are the guest of Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Alec Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, at Wolf Pit.

Mr. Thurman Betz, Mr. Edgar Ratliff and Mr. Orville Coleman, of Wolf Pit, were here for the Fourth.

Miss Ethel R. Francis was the all-day guest of Miss Lorraine Bowles on Sunday.

Fittingly Celebrated.

Independence Day was fittingly celebrated here Thursday with parade and patriotic addresses. The parade was formed on College street and consisted of many handsomely decorated floats. Dr. Recard and Mr. K. L. Varnay made thrilling patriotic addresses after which prizes were given for the prettiest girl, the prettiest baby, the tallest man, the best horse, the best pair of mules, etc.

The employees of the Pikeville planing mill built a complete miniature bungalow in honor of three of their number who are in the army and dedicated it to the Red Cross. Five hundred tickets were sold at \$1.00 each, the lucky number, 441, being held by Mrs. J. D. Francis, so the house was delivered to her, to the great delight of her two boys.

Donates Bungalow.

Mrs. Andrew Call, of Yeager, was the guest of relatives last week.

Returned From Ashland.

Mrs. J. Sink Cline and children were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Smith in Ashland last week. They returned home Saturday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who will visit them for a few days.

Mrs. James W. Layne and children are visiting relatives in Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ratney, of Elkhorn City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

PIKEVILLE.

(This letter arrived too late for publication last week.)

Misses Ruth Davidson, Ella Noel White, Tina Spradlin and Marian Mayo who were the attractive house guests of Miss Elizabeth Sowards for several days, returned to their homes at Prestonsburg.

Miss Lizzie Petway is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Joe Stone.

Mrs. Ed Burke returned Saturday night from Clifton, Va., where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Keyser and Mr. Keyser, for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Keyser are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Dorothy Ann, born recently. Mrs. Keyser, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, has entirely recovered.

Misses Magdalene and Lottie May Rogers arrived home Monday evening after having spent the past year in school at Ward Belmont College. On their way home these attractive young girls were guests of relatives in Central Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Biggs, who were quietly married at the home of the bride in Elkhorn City on last Wednesday, returned Tuesday evening after

a brief wedding journey. They reside for a time at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Walker.

Mrs. O. M. Lemon and little daughter, Noemi, spent last week with relatives at John, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warden, of Heiler, spent Tuesday in town looking after the interests of the Red Cross at Heiler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnette and children, of Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Will Call, Misses Ruth Greer and Ethel Francis spent the evening Thursday with Mrs. Linton Trivette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Koffage and baby, have gone to Cincinnati to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyle returned to their home in Ashland Monday after a pleasant visit to relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Robert L. Miller who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mr. C. A. Wright, of Williamson was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles P. Weaver is spending the week here in the interest of the Children's Home at Louisville. On Sunday she spoke at each of the Sunday schools and met with a liberal response.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call.

Mrs. Lida E. Heller left Tuesday for Bangor, Me., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trivette entertained at a lovely dinner Sunday in honor of Misses Ruth Davidson, Ella Wells and Miss Geneva Wells, of Paintsville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. White and Marian Mayo, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. E. J. Picklesimer and children are visiting relatives at Coeburn, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Call has returned from Charleston where she went to attend the graduating exercises of Charleston Hospital her sister Caroline Williamson Dill.

Mrs. E. E. Gray, of Huntington, W. Va., will Monday with his brother, Mr. W. W. Gray.

Misses Gertrude Christopher, Thelma Morgan and Elsa Bevins returned Saturday night from Charleston, where they attended a young people's convention. Miss Lillian Fannin accompanied Miss Bevins home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bevins were the all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Evans and children went to Jenkins to spend the 4th

Wells Reunion.

A most enjoyable family gathering was held by the Wells family, of Paintsville, the latter part of the week, all being guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells at the new and hospitable home on Second street. The guests were Mrs. Wells and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and three children, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wells and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buckingham, Mr. Byron Wells, Misses Venus and Elizabeth Buckingham. These lovely people who made a host of friends while here returned to their homes on Monday evening.

Week-End Party.

Miss Marian Mayo was an attractive hostess to a week-end party to Miss Ruth Davidson and guest Miss Elizabeth Sowards, of Pikeville.

Homes From West.

Ollie Harris, who has been in Nebraska for more than two years, came home Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Harris, at Alvin, Ogle.

He has been growing wheat, doing his bit for Uncle Sam, but has now answered the call to go to camp with his fellow comrades. He leaves the middle of the month for Camp Taylor.

Home on Furlough.

David Cooley, pension man, is here from Washington, D. C., and was the noon dinner guest of Hon. Brig. Harris and wife.

Landon Klaiber, who was here on a furlough from Camp Taylor, and Miss Gussie Weddington, were married. The bride will remain in Cattlettsburg.

Marriage Licenses.

Ray Burton, 31, Cleva Barnes, 23, of One, Lawrence county, Ky.

Arthur Rowe, 21, Cedaredge, W. Va., Myrtle Workman, 21, Salt Peter, W. Va.

In Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lauborn have gone to Prestonsburg to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Josephine May, who has been visiting them spending the Fourth returned with them. She is a sister of Mrs. Lanahan.

Mrs. S. J. Hardin

Leading the Farmers.

Mrs. J. S. Hardin of this city is now harvesting some of the products of her fine farm on the West Virginia side, lying just between the Big Sandy and Ohio rivers. She brought home yesterday beets, cabbage, onions, beans, tomatoes and cucumbers, all of which had attained gigantic proportions and there is more coming on.

These products are the largest we have seen this season. Beets, potatoes and onions could not nearly be put into a square cup. Mrs. Hardin is to be congratulated for being the foremost farmer in this section notwithstanding she is proprietor of the Hardin Hotel here.

MADGE.

Miss Grace Coyer is now at home from a business college in Huntington having completed her course.

Miss Beatrice Langley has finished her commercial course in Huntington and is now home for awhile.

Miss Ethel Stephens left the latter part of the week to finish a six weeks' course in bookkeeping in Huntington.

Mrs. E. P. Arnold entertained Misses Ethel, Linda and Ruth Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradlin and son, Tiny Spradlin and Mrs. John Healey on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Layne was hostess to a dinner party on Tuesday to Misses Elizabeth Sowards, Linda Cottrell, Tiny Spradlin and Mrs. John Healey.

Mrs. Will H. Layne is visiting her sister and mother in Huntington.

Mrs. Binkley is spending a few weeks at Pence Springs, W. Va.